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Applicants authorized the examiner to write the examiner's amendment to amend the specification. The defect of the specification was perfected hereby.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Erick Forman on August 03, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In line 2 of page 1 of specification, after "respectively," deleted "and U.S. Patent Application number 09/705,547, filed November 3, 2000,"

In line 20-21 on page 43 of specification, deleted " was cells" and inserted --- by NS3/4A -- TVAX immunization was determined ----

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